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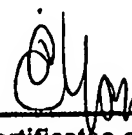
SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 10/685,080 Patent No.: 71639169

Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

Please review the requested changes/corrections as shown in the COCIN document(s) in the IFW application image. No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

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☐ Approved

All changes apply.

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Specify below which changes do not apply.

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State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: PTO did not make an error contrary to patentee's assertion since amendment filed on 9/11/06 showed that claim 2 is dependent on the claim 9 (claim 7 of the patent). Thus, the sequence of claims had been modified, and the patent contains all claims of the amendment with a proper sequence. Also, the instant COC having claim 2 dependent on latter claim 9 would be improper.

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